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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and allow entry of the Amendment dated 09 February 2004 ("Amendment"). The Advisory Action dated 20 February 2004 denied entry of the Amendment for not placing the application in better form for appeal.

This Request accompanies a Notice of Appeal. According to MPEP §1207, amendments that require a new search, raise issues of new matter, present additional claims with a corresponding number of finally rejected claims, or otherwise introduce new issue "will not be entered." The Amendment does not involve any of these conditions.